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### Office Action Summary

**Application No.**

10/562,606

**Applicant(s)**

CHOI ET AL.

**Examiner**

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**Period for Reply** -- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

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**Status**

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 01 September 2006.  
2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.  
3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-18 is/are pending in the application.  
4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.  
5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.  
6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-18 is/are rejected.  
7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.  
8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.  
10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 01 September 2006 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).  
11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).  
a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:  
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.  
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.  
3. ☒ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

**Attachment(s)**

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)  
2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)  
3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/GS/US)  
Paper No(s)/Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_  
4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)  
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5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application  
6) ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### DETAILED ACTION

1. This application is responsive to application number (10/562606) filed on September 01, 2006. Claims 1-18 are pending and have been examined.

### *Information Disclosure Statement*

2. Acknowledgement is made of applicant's information disclosure statement.

### *Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102*

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

4. Claims 1-18 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Horvitz et al (US 2004/0002932).

As per **claim 1**, Horvitz discloses an automatic video summarizer comprising: an input unit for receiving a video source to be summarized and a desired summarization time from a user; an importance measurement module for generating importance degrees according to category characteristics of the video and a purpose of desired

summary; and a video summarization generation module for applying shot information and an importance value to a characteristic support vector algorithm, and generating a video summary (paragraph [0027] lines 10-23).

As per **claim 2**, Horvitz discloses the automatic video summarizer of claim 1, wherein the characteristic support vector algorithm is the OC-SVM (one-class support vector machine) algorithm (paragraph [0027] lines 19 – 23).

As per **claim 3**, Horvitz discloses the automatic video summarizer of claim 1, wherein the characteristic support vector algorithm is the fuzzy OC-SVM algorithm (paragraph [0027] lines 19-23).

As per **claim 4**, The automatic video summarizer of claim 1, further comprising a shot detection module for extracting the video sources for respective shots (paragraph [0029]).

As per **claim 5**, The automatic video summarizer of claim 1, comprising: an output unit for outputting the generated video summary to a screen; and a storage unit for storing the generated video summary (paragraph [0029]).

As per **claim 6**, The automatic video summarizer of claim 5, wherein the video summary generation module comprises: a characteristic support vector module for applying the shot information and the importance value to the characteristic support vector algorithm, and generating a video summary; and a scalability processing module for receiving the summarization time information from the user, repeatedly performing a

scalability process, and generating a video summary having a time range desired by the user (paragraph [0032]).

As per **claim 7**, The automatic video summarizer of claim 6, wherein the shot detection module detects a shot from the video source to be summarized, configures a shot list, and transmits the shot list to the video summarization generation module (paragraph [0040]).

Regarding **claim 8**, arguments analogous to those presented for claim 1 are applicable for claim 8.

Regarding **claim 9**, arguments analogous to those presented for claim 2 are applicable for claim 9.

Regarding **claim 10**, arguments analogous to those presented for claim 3 are applicable for claim 10.

Regarding **claim 11**, arguments analogous to those presented for claim 5 are applicable for claim 11.

Regarding **claim 12**, arguments analogous to those presented for claim 6 are applicable for claim 12.

Regarding **claim 13**, arguments analogous to those presented for claim 1 are applicable for claim 13.

Regarding **claim 14**, arguments analogous to those presented for claim 2 are applicable for claim 14.

Regarding **claim 15**, arguments analogous to those presented for claim 3 are applicable for claim 15.

Regarding **claim 16**, arguments analogous to those presented for claim 1 are applicable for claim 16.

Regarding **claim 17**, arguments analogous to those presented for claim 2 are applicable for claim 17.

Regarding **claim 18**, arguments analogous to those presented for claim 3 are applicable for claim 18.

### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to CHIKAODILI E. ANYIKIRE whose telephone number is (571)270-1445. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday, 7:30 am to 5 pm, EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Marsha D. Banks-Harold can be reached on (571) 272 - 7905. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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